DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION Olympia, Washington

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Medical Assistance Administration

Subject: Revised Fee Schedule for "Other" Durable Medical Equipment

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2001, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will begin using the attached "other" durable medical equipment maximum allowables.

Attached are replacement pages 75-78 and 87-94 for MAA's <u>Wheelchair and Durable Medical Equipment & Supplies Billing Instructions</u>, dated April 1997. These replacement pages include new, changed, or discontinued procedure codes, and/or rebased maximum allowables for other durable medical equipment and supplies <u>only</u>.

Please bill MAA your usual and customary fee. To obtain this fee schedule electronically, go to MAA's website at http://maa.dshs.wa.gov.

Reimbursement issues, questions or comments should be sent to:

DME Manager Professional Rates Section Division of Operational Support Services PO Box 45510 Olympia, Washington 98504-5510

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Authorization issues, questions or comments should be sent to:

Quality Utilization Division of Health Services Quality Support P O Box 45506 Olympia, Washington 98504-5506 1-800-292-8064

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Attachment